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**Draft Criteria for Evaluating Priorities**  
**For review at September 21<sup>st</sup> Board of Health Meeting**

**Proposed Criteria for Evaluating Priorities Identified by Board Of Health  
Membership, Department Staff, and Key Informants**

*[adapted from State Board of Health Criteria]*

- Does the King County Board of Health have statutory authority to deal with this issue?
- Are there sufficient resources to tackle the issue?
- What is the level of awareness and readiness on the part of *elected officials* to deal with the issue?
- What is the level of readiness on the part of *public health officials* to deal with the issue?
- What is the level of awareness and readiness on the part of *the public* to deal with the issue?
- Is the issue unique to one municipality or area within King County?
- Does the issue involve multiple agencies/organizations?
- What would be the expected outcome of the King County Board of Health's involvement in this issue?
- What is the prevalence and severity of the health threat and are interventions available?
- Does the King County Board of Health have a unique role in addressing this issue or would it be more appropriate for another agency or entity to take the lead role?